



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application No.: 09/535,279 Group: 2142  
Filed: March 24, 2000 Examiner: Robert B. Harrell  
Confirmation No.: 2501  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATIC NETWORK  
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Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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\* not fewer than 20

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	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$ 25	\$
X	\$ 100	\$
+	\$ 180	\$

TOTAL= \$ 0

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X	\$ 200	\$ 0
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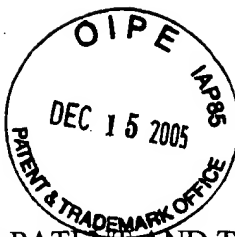
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:

An Amendment was filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 20, 2005 in the above-identified application. This Supplemental Amendment is being filed to supplement that Amendment based on a telephone discussion with Examiner Harrell during an Examiner's Interview on November 17, 2005 and an Interview Summary mailed November 22, 2005.

Applicants thank Examiner Harrell for conducting the Examiner's Interview. Substance of the discussion of the Examiner's interview is included in the Remarks section below.

Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows: